

August 8, 2006

Dear Reader,

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks have developed an environmental assessment (EA) to address the proposed Tongue River State Park Enhancement project.

The proposed area of construction consists of 25 acres located within the campground areas of Tongue River State Park.

The proposed project includes:

Phase-one

- 1. Upgrade electrical system for the entire park
- 2. Construct a shop/maintenance building at Camper's Point.
- 3. Construct employee housing at Camper's Point (install a new drain field as well).
- 4. Electrify the camp loop at Camper's Point.
- 5. Construct a new camp loop at Sand Point.
- 6. Construct a fish cleaning station at Pee Wee Point.
- 7. Upgrade water system for the entire park
- 8. Pave interior roads at Camper's Point.
- 9. Pave interior roads at Sand Point.
- 10. Pave interior roads at Pee Wee Point.
- 11. Pave interior roads at Rattlesnake Point.

Phase-two

- 1. Pave the county road from Hwy 314 to 100 yards past Sand Point turn-off.
- 2. Construct a comfort station at Camper's Point (expand employee housing drain field).

The proposed project is predicted to begin in Fall of 2006 and completion is scheduled for Fall of 2008.

The project is needed to meet the public's needs, requests and or expectations. The EA can be viewed on the FWP web site at fwp.mt.gov, then Recent Public Notices, then Notices in the last week.

Comments are due on or before September 15, 2006 and can be submitted to:

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Electronic comments are welcome by e-mail and can be submitted to: cstewart@mt.gov

Respectfully,

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